

March 12, 2012
5 p.m.

Via Electronic Mail

Mr. Jon Entine
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Re: Defamatory Article

Dear Mr. Entine:

An article you authored, called "Leaked Secret Natural Resources Defense Council Memo Disses Science: 'How do we get the FDA to ban Bisphenol A when the evidence is against us?'" has come to my attention this afternoon. It has been posted on forbes.com and been picked up by others on the Internet. The article purports to reprint an internal NRDC memorandum. The memo is a complete fabrication; no such NRDC memo exists. Every statement in your five-page article that purports to quote an NRDC author is false. Moreover, both the letter and premise of the "memo" and your article misrepresent, to NRDC's detriment, NRDC, its scientists, and its advocacy. We have every reason to believe you knew your article, and the memo embedded in it, was false, or, at a minimum, that you displayed a reckless disregard for whether it was true.

NRDC demands that you take all actions within your power to see that any and every outlet that has posted or reprinted the defamatory article takes it down immediately. In addition, we demand that you take all actions within your power to prevent the article's dissemination in any form to, or by, third parties.

We have been in touch with Forbes's legal counsel about this.

NRDC reserves all its rights to pursue legal claims against you for your malfeasance. If you personally are represented by counsel, or if you are represented by someone at the Center for Health & Risk Communications, or STATS, or George Mason University, please let us know who that is so we can contact him or her immediately.

Sincerely,



Mitchell S. Bernard